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Attorney Docket No. F-5728 (1417P P 591)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kok-Hwee Ng et al.

Application No.: 09/865,196

Confirmation No.: 2014

Filed On: May 24, 2001

Examiner: Shapiro, Jeffery A.

Art Unit: 3653

For: System and Method for Managing Inventory of  
Blood Component Collection Soft Goods in a  
Blood Component Collection Facility

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on October 8, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at November 8, 2004. Enclosed is check No. 22383 in the sum of \$110.00 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required. The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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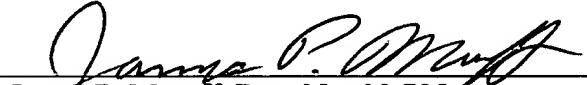
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Respectfully submitted,

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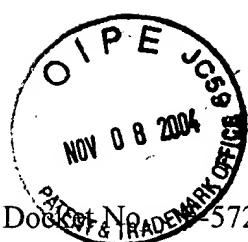
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 8, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2004, Applicants respond as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.